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REMARKS

Claim 12 has been amended. Claims 6 and 7 have been withdrawn as they are directed to non-elected species of the present invention.

The Examiner has required election of one of three patentably distinct species: species (A) directed an absorbable stent coating comprising an antineoplastic agent and a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug, species (B) directed to an absorbable stent coating comprising an antineoplastic agent and an anti-platelet aggregation drug, and species (C) directed to an absorbable stent coating comprising an antiangiogenic agent and anti-platelet aggregation drug. Applicant has elected species (A) without traverse.

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